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## Clothing Industry Backs AFL Stand On Closed Shops and Bargaining

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The clothing industry today backed the American Federation of Labor's stand against the closed shop and the right to bargain collectively. The industry's National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) issued a statement today endorsing the AFL position. The statement said that the industry was in favor of the open shop and the right to bargain collectively. It also said that the industry was in favor of the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) and the Wagner Act. The industry's support of the AFL position was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively. The industry's support of the AFL position was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

## 20,000 On 4 Air Networks Benefit By New Air Contract

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Twenty thousand workers on four major radio networks today benefited from a new contract negotiated by the American Federation of Labor. The contract, which was negotiated by the AFL's Radio and Television Division, provided for a 10 percent increase in wages and a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance. The contract also provided for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance. The contract also provided for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance. The contract also provided for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance.

## AFL Unions in Baltimore Organize Political Unit to Push Labor Aims

Baltimore, Md.—(AP)—Twenty-five AFL unions in Baltimore today organized a political unit to push labor aims. The unit, which was organized by the AFL's Political Action Committee, was formed to coordinate the political activities of the unions. The unit's first task was to elect a slate of candidates to the Baltimore City Council. The unit's first task was to elect a slate of candidates to the Baltimore City Council. The unit's first task was to elect a slate of candidates to the Baltimore City Council.

## Workers Divided On Boom or Bust

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Workers in the steel industry today were divided over whether the current boom in the industry was a sign of a permanent recovery or a temporary boom. Some workers believed that the boom was a sign of a permanent recovery, while others believed that it was a temporary boom. The workers' division of opinion was reflected in the AFL's stance on the closed shop and the right to bargain collectively. The AFL's stance on the closed shop and the right to bargain collectively was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

## Radiomen On 45 Ship Lines Make Gains In New Contracts

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## Closed Shop Bill In New York State Routinely Condemned On Introduction

Albany, N. Y.—(AP)—The proposed closed shop bill in New York State was routinely condemned on its introduction today. The bill, which was introduced by the New York State Assembly, provided for the establishment of a closed shop in the state. The bill's introduction was met with a strong opposition from the AFL and other labor organizations. The AFL's opposition to the bill was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

## Patterners Warn Security Rests In American Strength

Butte, Cal.—(AP)—Patterners today warned that the security of the United States rests in the strength of the American labor movement. The patterners, who are members of the AFL's Pattern Makers' Guild, issued a statement today stating that the labor movement was the backbone of the American economy. The patterners' statement was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

## House Cautious Planning Early Hearings On Bills TO REVISE LABOR LAWS

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—The House of Representatives today announced that it was planning to hold early hearings on bills to revise labor laws. The bills, which were introduced by the AFL's Political Action Committee, provided for a 10 percent increase in wages and a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance. The bills also provided for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance. The bills also provided for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance.

## SHUTTERS ON CREDIT CREDITORS CALL FOR REPRESENTATIVE SESSION

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Creditors today called for a representative session to discuss the problem of credit. The creditors, who were members of the AFL's Creditors' Association, issued a statement today stating that the credit problem was a serious one and that it needed to be addressed. The creditors' statement was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

## AFL Council Sees Grave Dangers In Flood of Punitive Labor Bills

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today issued a statement warning of grave dangers in the flood of punitive labor bills being introduced in Congress. The statement said that the bills were designed to undermine the rights of workers and to weaken the labor movement. The statement also said that the bills were a threat to the American economy. The statement was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

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## AFL Officials Vigorously Condemn Present State Dept. Tariff Policy

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—AFL officials today vigorously condemned the present State Department tariff policy. The officials, who were members of the AFL's Tariff Commission, issued a statement today stating that the tariff policy was designed to protect the interests of big business at the expense of workers. The officials' statement was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.

## LOW BUDGETARY BUREAU OF AYPPEL'S BUREAU

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—The Low Budgetary Bureau of the AYPPEL's Bureau today issued a statement warning of the dangers of a low budget. The statement said that a low budget would lead to a decrease in the standard of living and to a weakening of the labor movement. The statement also said that a low budget was a threat to the American economy. The statement was a significant development, as it showed that the industry was not opposed to the AFL's demands for the open shop and the right to bargain collectively.